

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

Re: Time Warner Entertainment Company Petition for
Modification of Market of KLEI-TV, Kailua Kona, HI

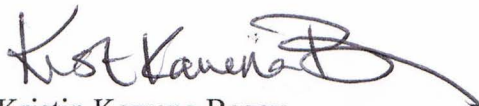
Dear Ms. Dortch:

I'm writing in opposition to Time Warner's petition for modification and in support of KLEI-TV. As a school psychologist working for the Hawai'i State Department of Education and host of the show "Education Matters" (produced by KLEI TV), I am writing to express my conviction that this show is beneficial for the parents, educational professionals, and the general public throughout all of Hawai'i state. The entire state of Hawai'i is one state school system; each island is not a separate educational region. Educational issues that impact one island impact all islands because of this unified, statewide school system. Therefore, there are no "local only" issues covered in this show; all topics introduced are relevant to families throughout the State of Hawai'i.

"Education Matters" covers issues that concern residents statewide. Included in the show are such topics as: speech and language development- what is normal and when to be concerned; charter, private, and public schools- differences, similarities; No Child Left Behind, AYP, and restructuring- what does that mean for students and schools; resources for students as they begin to plan for college; ADHD, Autism, emotional disabilities, etc.- what is normal development and when to be concerned; special education and 504 services- definitions and what it looks like in the school; homeschooling initiatives; etc. This is not an exhaustive list, but a sampling of the types of issues covered that concern all of Hawai'i. As the whole of Hawai'i State is one combined school district, all issues covered in this show hold statewide interest. All issues discussed pertain to families and individuals statewide, and episodes include experts from throughout the state.

I feel strongly that this show benefits viewers statewide. I therefore urge you to deny Time Warner's petition and support KLEI-TV's right to be carried statewide so that this show, along with other shows pertinent to all of the Hawaiian Islands, can be viewed by the public throughout our state on KLEI-TV.

Sincerely,



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